

# Notes and Memoranda

## THE GALTON LECTURE

THE GALTON LECTURE will be delivered by the President of the *Society*, Sir Julian Huxley, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., on Wednesday, February 14th, 1962, at 5 p.m. at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1.

Tea will be served at 4.15 p.m. and Fellows and Members, who may bring guests, are asked to notify the Business Secretary, at 69 Eccleston Square, if they intend to be present.

## NOMINATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

FELLOWS ARE REMINDED that they have the right to nominate any Fellow of the *Society* to serve on the Council for the coming year. If they wish to exercise this right, they should apply to the office for a nomination paper which must be completed by them and lodged at the office before February 1st, 1962. Each Fellow is entitled to propose not more than two Fellows for election to vacancies on the Council, and to second two other Fellows. No Fellow shall be nominated unless he has consented, if elected, to act. Each nomination must be proposed and seconded respectively by a Fellow of the *Society* and the nomination paper must be signed by such proposer and seconder.

G. C. L. BERTRAM

## PEP INQUIRY INTO PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

PEP HAS RECEIVED a combined grant of £12,000 from two private Trusts for the purpose of carrying out a three-year study of the needs and problems of the families of men in prison. At present there is little systematic knowledge about such families. The inquiry will review the economic, social and psychological factors affecting them and will evaluate the ways in which their needs are at present met and the implications for future policy in regard to the welfare of prisoners' families, particularly during the period of separation.

As far as possible regional differences will be taken into account by the selection of a balanced sample of families from all parts of the country.

The men themselves will be interviewed as well as their dependents in order to gain a picture of the complete family unit during imprisonment. It is intended to pay particular attention to the question of hire purchase commitments, since the number of people in prison for debt continues to rise sharply.

The work is being carried out with the co-operation of the Prison Commission and the Home Office with Mrs. Pauline Morris as the Senior Research Officer.

PEP has carried out many previous inquiries into social problems. *Family Needs and the Social Services* was published in April last and a major current inquiry is concerned with the Community Mental Health Services. This new study is, however, the first PEP project in the field of crime and delinquency. The present programme of PEP also includes a study of the trade unions in a changing society and a major project concerned with the European Common Market.

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- Leakey, L. S. B.** *The Progress and Evolution of Man in Africa*. London, 1961. Oxford University Press. Pp. 50. Price 9s. 6d.
- de Lestapis, S.** *Family Planning and Modern Problems: A Catholic Analysis*. London, 1961. Burns & Oates. Pp. xx + 326. Price 30s.
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- National Council of Women.** *Annual Report and Accounts 1961. Yearbook 1961-1962*.
- National Marriage Guidance Council.** *Sex in Marriage*. 1961. Pp. 54. Price 2s. 6d.
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- Westoff, Charles F. et al.** *Family Growth in Metropolitan America*. Princeton, N.J., 1961. Princeton University Press. (London, Oxford University Press). Pp. xxii + 433. Price 80s.

## RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

THE UNDERMENTIONED BOOKS have been added to the Eugenics Society's Library during the past quarter:

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- P E P.** *Family Needs and the Social Services*. 1961. Pp. 233. Presented by Mr. P. R. Cox.
- Stamp, Josiah.** *The Science of Social Adjustment*. 1937. Pp. 174. Presented by Mrs. Arnold Brown.
- United Nations.** *Demographic Yearbook 1960: Population Trends*. Pp. 621.
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